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TO: ABA AL-AYYUBI (HOSAM SMADI)

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Subject: My prayer is for your success in the blessed month of Ramadan

My dear Aba al-Ayyubi,

On the occasion of the start of the blessed month of Ramadan, I wish for you and for the honorable family and for the close friends, the best wishes. May it be a month of blessing and prosperity and success for you and the entire nation. So truly said Allah, Almighty, in His book:

"The month of Ramadan is that in which the Quran was revealed, a guidance to men and clear proofs of the guidance and the distinction; therefore whoever of you is present in the month, he shall fast therein, and whoever is sick or upon a journey, then (he shall fast) a (like) number of other days; Allah desires ease for you, and He does not desire for you difficulty, and (He desires) that you should complete the number and that you should exalt the greatness of Allah for His having guided you and that you may give thanks." Allah Almighty has spoken the truth.

A Ramadan supplication: O Lord make me strong in it on carrying out Your command and let me in it taste the sweetness of Your praise and grant me in it to your thanksgiving with your graciousness and protect me with your protection and your shelter O Most Perceiving Overseer.

Indeed you did well O my brother when you recommended in one of your last messages that you will wait in the execution until after this virtuous month. Indeed it is truly a month so that we purify ourselves and get rid of our weakness and our laziness and cure our diseases and illnesses and as our Prophet said, Allah's blessing and peace be upon Him, "Prepare against what you can ..." We indeed agree with you entirely for waiting until Ramadan's end. So although some of the battles like the conquest of the honorable Mecca and the battle of Badr occurred in month of Ramadan but the scholars agreed on the necessity to avoid the violence in this blessed month. Add to that that your operation that you are preparing for is not martyrdom but we hope that it will reoccur repeatedly. And for that so avoiding its occurrence in month of Ramadan is commended. Even that 'Aisha, may Allah be pleased with her, told that the Prophet, Allah's blessing and peace be upon Him, used to if the ten started he rejuvenate the night and woke up his family and tightened his belt that is he avoided sins and got closer to Allah Almighty and encouraged the believers on the prayer and the charity and the righteousness.

From our side, and as the Prophet said, Allah's blessing and peace be upon Him "And if they had intended to go forth, they would certainly have provided equipment for it, but Allah did not like their going forth, so He withheld them and it was said (to them): Hold back with those who hold back." Allah Almighty has spoken the truth. Indeed we have completed the equipment and everything is ready. I hope that you know what I mean. But for the reason of the caution and for the sake of the safety and the security we do not want "the equipment" to remain ready without

use at a near time. Therefore, what is your advice in specifying a short period of time to execute the operation after the end of this honorable month. Tell us about this period of time – period of the execution. Because in addition to the coordination with the brother Hussein, we like to convey the specified dates to the Sheikh the commander, may Allah delay his death, because he intends to produce a recorded tape in which he will speak about the activities of the organization and might mention the name of the victimized city. That tape will not be broadcast until after the operation but it will be a proof about the strength of the Sheikh and his organization and about his ability to strike the enemy in his own country. I ask you to not inform whoever it is about this secret for the sake of the safety of the Sheikh and the success of the operation.

Already it was said that the Prophet, Allah's blessing and peace be upon Him, said about the blessed month of Ramadan: "Let us ask Allah our Lord with good intentions and pure hearts to enable us to do His fast and recite His book. For the wretched is the one who was denied Allah's forgiveness in this great month."

I hope to hear from you soon and especially with regards to the specific dates for the execution.

Your Brother: Rafiq.

Note: Indeed the news of the conflict between our brothers of Hamas and the organization are nothing but insurrection among relatives of the same home. Allah is the Helper.